

General Tips for Melee Combat

1. Always remember your objective and STAY WITH YOUR UNIT unless commanded to do otherwise. Don't go running off because something looks more interesting. Your unit is a team and is counting on everyone.
2. Shields should be active with swords swinging, not just defensive, unless grounded in a limited front battle to receive a charge.
3. Look around and reform, don't wait to hear "form on me," find your own people.
4. Keep moving after holds, know where you are going and get there quickly, "lay-on" means "advance." Keep Moving: stand still, you die.
5. "Leg 'em and leave 'em." Don't waste time on cripples, keep moving forward.
6. Don't let a lone fighter (no matter how white the belt) intimidate or stop you. If they are a serious threat, send 2 or 3 fighters out to kill them and the rest keep moving forward.
7. Echo commands.
8. Two on one is good, 3 on one is better. Even odds are for tourneys.